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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5175

Concerning denial of passports to noncustodial parents subject to state arrest warrants in cases of nonpayment of child support.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 1994

Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “De-  
5       nial of Passports to Noncustodial Parents in Cases of  
6       Nonpayment of Child Support”.

1 **SEC. 2. DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO NONCUSTODIAL PAR-**  
2 **ENTS SUBJECT TO STATE ARREST WARRANTS**  
3 **IN CASES OF NONPAYMENT OF CHILD SUP-**  
4 **PORT.**

5       The Secretary of State is authorized to refuse a pass-  
6 port or revoke, restrict, or limit a passport in any case  
7 in which the Secretary of State determines or is informed  
8 by competent authority that the applicant or passport  
9 holder is a noncustodial parent who is the subject of an  
10 outstanding State warrant of arrest for nonpayment of  
11 child support, where the amount in controversy is not less  
12 than \$10,000.

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